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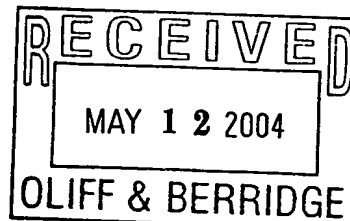
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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/867,807	DARTY, MARK A.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Fritz Alphonse	2675	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Fritz Alphonse (PTO) (3) George Simion (Applicant's Rep.)

(2) Dennis Chow (PTO) (4) _____

Date of Interview: 11 May 2004

Type: a) ☐ Telephone b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 23, 4, 75 and 84-87

Identification of prior art discussed: Hattori et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,025,896) and Nakamura et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 3,826,949)


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Distinction between Prior Art (Hattori et al.) and the claimed invention have been discussed. Hattori, however, does not cover all the limitations in the claims. Therefore, the rejection mailed on 4/13/2004 is withdrawn. Supplemental Office Action will be provided sooner within the next three weeks.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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